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Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 22 of its resolution 1240 (XIII) B of 14 October 1958 on the establishment of the Special Fund, the General Assembly provided that the Secretary-General, after consulting the Governing Council of the Special Fund, would appoint the Managing Director, subject to confirmation by the Assembly. That procedure has been construed as applying also to the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

2. By its decision 53/323 of 23 April 1999, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mark Malloch Brown as Administrator of UNDP for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1999.

3. Following consultations with members of the Executive Board of UNDP, the Secretary-General wishes to request the General Assembly to confirm the appointment of Mr. Brown as Administrator of UNDP for a further four-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2003.

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